

ABSTRACT

An information reproduction apparatus of the present invention comprises a rotating section 2 for 5 rotating an information carrier 1 on which a unit of continuous information capable of being continuously read out is recorded, a CLV control section 9 for controlling the rotating section in such a manner that the information carrier is rotated at a constant linear velocity, a CAV 10 control section 9 for controlling the rotating section in such a manner that the information carrier is rotated at a constant angular velocity, a rotation control selection 14 for selectively operating the CLV or CAV control section, and an information determination 15 section 14 for detecting an information length of the continuous information. The rotation control selection section is constructed in such a manner as to selectively operate the CLV or CAV control section based on a result 20 of the detection of the information length of the continuous information.